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Kelly Jaramillo, serving as the United States Air Force Europe (USAFE) Energy Program Manager, oversaw 46 projects during FY 2012 that are estimated to save more than \$5.5 million per year. In one initiative, Ms. Jaramillo worked with Royal Air Force Lakenheath in England to pilot a program that motivated residents in military family housing to reduce energy consumption and resulted in average electricity savings of 25 percent and average natural gas savings of 17 percent in the first quarter. She also implemented “Operation COOL MONEY,” an initiative that eliminated 1,300 air conditioning units, enforced temperature set points, and saved approximately \$373,000 in energy costs.

Ms. Jaramillo also revitalized the quarterly Headquarters Energy Management Steering Group, and implemented a video teleconference activity that enabled distant Wing Commanders to personally brief their energy programs. This effort maximizes senior leaders’ ownership of energy programs, and enables best practices to be shared across the entire Command. In addition, she initiated USAFE’s first-ever internal outreach and education program through monthly web-based training for 37 energy personnel across Europe.